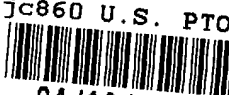
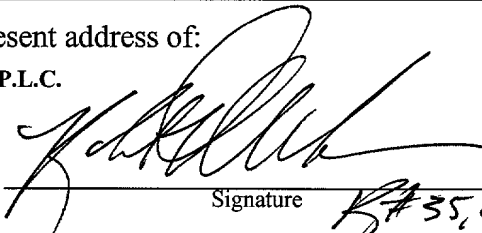


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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	
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118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within 4th month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within 5th month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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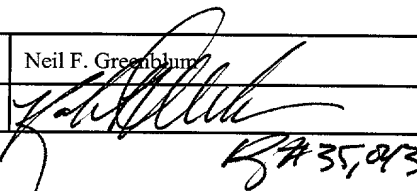
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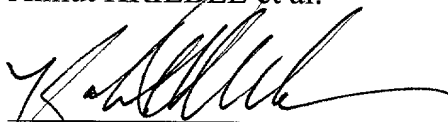


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